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► San Jose Shark Jordan White takes part in the pre-game skate at Rogers Arena in Vancouver Thursday.

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UBC goalie joins Sharks for Canucks game

Jordan White, a goaltender with the University of B.C. Thunderbirds, signed a contract to be the emergency backup for the San Jose Sharks in Thursday night's NHL game against the Vancouver Canucks. San Jose won 2-1. Story, page 28.

Girls gone wild at Berlusconi's?

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A lesson in sex, drugs, consent

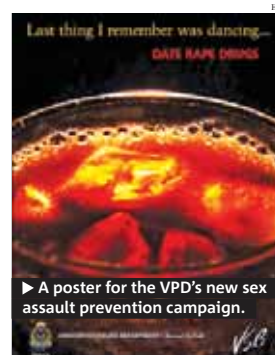
► VPD school liaison officers will teach three-session program to Grade 10 students ► Plans for program began one year before drugged teenage girl was gang raped outside Pitt Meadows rave in September ► Several teenage boys are charged in that incident

The Vancouver Police Department has teamed up with the city's school board to launch a program aimed at preventing teenagers from being involved in drug-facilitated sex assaults.

Set to roll out in high schools as early as next week, the program is called What's Consent Got to Do With It?

"Young women between 15 and 24 years old are at the greatest risk of drug-facilitated sex assault," said Const. Denise Foster.

"This (program) will provide young people with awareness, knowledge and skills to hopefully prevent them from being victims of or pressured into participating (in sex assaults)."



► A poster for the VPD's new sex assault prevention campaign.

Jan Sippel, abuse prevention co-ordinator with the Vancouver School Board, said a key part of the program is making sure students understand what it means to give and get consent.

"While much of the focus is on prevention, we also want (students) to learn what to do ... if they or a friend are sexually assaulted or involved in a drug-facilitated sexual assault," she said.

According to police, a drug-facilitated sex as-

sault is one where a person has taken drugs or alcohol to the point that they're no longer able to give consent.

The VPD received 450 sex assault reports in 2010, about half of which involved alcohol or drugs. ● KRISTEN THOMPSON

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Staff squash robbery attempt

Two Bank of Montreal employees chased down an alleged bank robber in North Vancouver Wednesday and caught him as he was entering a taxi near Lonsdale Quay.

With the help of the taxi driver, the Esplanade branch employees were able to hold the unarmed man until police arrived.

No one was injured in the struggle and the bank was able to retrieve the money allegedly taken.

Gabriel Williams has been charged with one count of robbery. He is currently in police custody. RCMP are also recommending charges against Williams in four other robberies, one involving the same bank on Jan. 13.

● NATALIE KAUR JOHAL

Fifteen migrants accused of crimes

The Canada Border Service Agency is accusing 15 Sri Lankan migrants of war crimes, terrorism or human smuggling and says their refugee claims should be rejected. The migrants were among almost 600 people who arrived in B.C. by boat last summer. Fourteen of the men are accused of being involved in a terrorist organization, while one is alleged to be ineligible because of his criminal background. No charges have been laid against any of the men yet.

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Salmon. Our official fish?



► Red-coloured sockeye salmon swim to their breeding streams.

Seems that we're
with the fish

A poll conducted this week by the Pacific Salmon Foundation and the Fraser Basin Council found that 85 per cent of British Columbians support having pacific salmon named B.C.'s official fish.

Record-breaking transplants in B.C.

- B.C. Transplant celebrating 25th anniversary this year
- Record attributed in part to surge in organ donor registration

Nearly 300 British Columbians received transplants in local hospitals last year, breaking the previous record of 266, B.C. Transplant announced Thursday.

"This is a great achievement for British Columbia," said Colin Hansen, minister of health services.

"Transplants depend on organ donation and the availability of organs for transplant ... Donors saved

Breakdown

► In 2010, B.C. Transplant — an agency of the Provincial Health Services Authority — performed a record 295 transplants.

the lives of thousands of people across the province." George Keulen received a double lung transplant.

- This included 189 kidney transplants, up from 172 in 2009.
- Fifty-three people received liver transplants, up from 47.
- Ten received double lung transplants, up from six.

"Words such as 'amazing,' 'life changing' or 'humbling' can't begin to describe what my trans-

plant has done for me, and the depth of gratitude I have to my donor and their family," he said. "The 18 months I spent waiting for my double lung transplant was like being on a sinking ship and hoping the rescue boat would make it on time."

Only 17 per cent of British Columbians are registered as organ donors.

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City home to first 'lantern aquarium'

▶ Second annual LunarFest hopes to bring Vancouverites together



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On the first day of the Lunar New Year, Feb. 3, CIBC will kick off its highly anticipated LunarFest in partnership with the Vancouver Aquarium.

LunarFest, now in its second instalment, began as a cultural event for the 2010 Olympics, celebrating ethnic diversity and environmental stewardship.

In keeping with those messages, this year's LunarFest is primarily a celebration of Asian arts and culture, while also promoting ocean conservation.

The festival's lantern aquarium, Ocean Heart, is a world first and will be on display at the Vancouver Art gallery Feb. 3 to 13.

Ocean Heart consists of thousands of LED lanterns made from children's drawings from around the world.

Celebrations using lights are common in Asia and around the world as "lights warm people's hearts and souls" and symbolize hope, explained Charlie Wu, managing director of the Asian Canadian Special Events Association.

Aquatic-themed sculptures constructed by celebrated paper artist Master Hung will also be on display in the gallery's Paper FantaSea exhibit.

Visitors will have a chance to create their own lanterns, participate in a street procession and view the event's interactive Coral Castle over the course of the festival.



▶ Paper lanterns at the Vancouver Aquarium on Thursday.

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Musicians make the most of a broken record

► Eight-hour songwriting challenge intended to expose 'unoriginal' hit music dominating the charts

All they started with were a few "corny rhymes" about characters from the hit TV show Friends.

Eight hours later, Calgary musician Dan Bennett and friend Dave Wallace of Victoria had created a song called Lights, Camera, Action, which they would willingly put up against any track on the top-40 charts.

Bennett, also known as hip-hop artist Transit, said it can be frustrating to see musicians creating "easy" pop music succeed over those trying to be innovative.

"We wanted to see how easy it is to push a mainstream top-40 song like that out," he said.

Within an hour of starting the project in a Victoria basement, the duo had developed the

► Dan Bennett and a friend created an original song in just eight hours.



song's up-tempo beat on a computer and worked through most of the lyrics.

Bennett said the project was so simplistic he and Wallace were even able to duck out for two hours to a local burger joint.

Wallace said the song is meant to challenge people to question what they're listening to.

"It can be this easy to create, so be really conscious about (what you're putting) into your ears and what you think about it," he said.

The song can be downloaded at innovatimeworks.com.

A video of their efforts can be viewed at metronews.ca/vancouver.

● JEREMY NOLAIS

News in brief

University to cull feral rabbits

WILDLIFE. The University of Victoria plans on culling some of the 1,200 feral rabbits on campus because the school's "trap and relocate" policy isn't working. Until March, captured rabbits will be sent to rabbit sanctuaries. ● METRO

Thousands in cash, jewelry seized in bust

CRIME. Prince George RCMP have moved in on an area gang member, issuing search warrants and seizing upwards of \$200,000 in jewelry and \$40,000 in cash from his residences.

The man is currently in police custody, awaiting charges.

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60 seconds



► Uki Certic

THRILL-SEEKER 'I LOVE MY JOB'

Uki Certic: The Burnaby-based Serbian motorcycle stuntman taking Hollywood by storm.

"It may be risky but I'd never say no to a stunt."

Certic fled the war in Serbia for Canada. He got into the stunt game four years ago and never looked back.

What's the best thing about your job?

Doing what I love, by far. I love my job. Having a specialty stunt gets you more respect, too.

What has been your best career moment?

My first stunt credit, for sure. I was volunteering, helping out around set for Smallville and one day they called, asking me to do a stunt. I couldn't believe it. It was so un-

expected and really cool.

So, what's been the worst?
I can't think of any. Actually, a friend of mine hurt himself really badly, so I had to go and replace him in a stunt. It was a little sketchy, but there was no way I was going to say no.

How did you get into being a stuntman?

I was doing work as an extra and riding in my free time. It was an accident that it led to ... stunt work.

Certic will appear every day at the Vancouver Motorcycle Show through Sunday at Tradex Trade and Exhibition Centre, Abbotsford. He will be part of the 5th Gear Stunt Team. ● ALEEZA KHAN



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Canadians are tweeting away on job: Report

► Twitter found to be favourite social networking application in country ► Security firm gives Canadian data for first time

Canadians are Twittering away at the office, according to a computer network security firm that analyzes traffic patterns over the Internet.

We're also big on YouTube, Facebook, instant messaging, Gmail, dating applications and a file-sharing app from China that is notorious for spreading nasty computer viruses.

California-based Palo Alto Networks collected six-months worth of network data at 34 big Canadian companies with hundreds of thousands of workers across the country.

The result suggests that when employees spend the day clicking away in front

Not all bad

Academic research shows that employees that use social media tend to be more creative, innovative and can be more productive in the longer term.

► "You take away the tools; I don't think you take away the ability to waste time at work. We're still social. We want to interact with people," said Joe Compeau, an information systems expert.

of their computer screens in their offices and cubicles, it's not all business — it's personal, too. That raises a host of concerns about loss

of productivity, privacy and security, experts say.

"People who like to do nasty things on the Internet are getting better at using social media tools and applications as a way of spreading malicious software," said Joe Compeau, an expert on information systems at the Ivey School of Business at the University of Western Ontario.

In 2007, the Ontario government instituted a ban on employees using Facebook and YouTube in the workplace, calling it a time-waster. But Facebook and YouTube were in heavy use at 31 of the Canadian companies studied.

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North Africa. Unrest



► Protesters shout slogans in front of the RCD party office after the sign bearing its name was dismantled in Tunis on Thursday.

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Woman's 'bizarre' incest appeal dismissed

Ontario's top court says the case of a woman who married her son, conceived several children with him and tried to pass him off as an African prince "gives new meaning to the word 'bizarre.'" The Court of Appeal for Ontario upheld an incest conviction for a woman named B.D. in a decision released Thursday. B.D., 47, maintains she is married to a man named Prince Wafi R. Dz., a real prince and a descendent of Nigerian or Ethiopian royalty. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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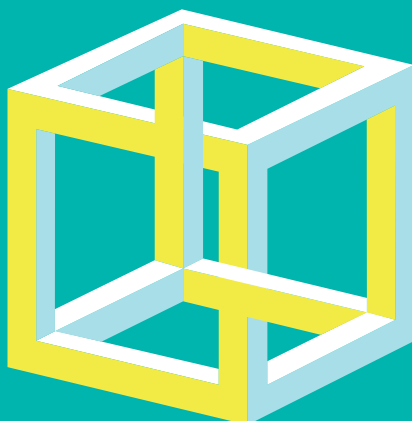
Psychiatric reports filed for the woman named B.D. said she suffers from some delusional psychosis and is "intellectually deficient" with an IQ of 60.

More of the same?

The Constitutional Democratic Rally party was founded by ousted Tunisian president Zine El Abidine Ben Ali, who fled to Saudi Arabia last week after 23 years in power. Demonstrators have criticized the new unity government for being mostly made up of old-guard politicians from the ruling party.

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Mafia takes hit in U.S. crackdown

► 127 charged in incidents including a killing during a botched robbery and a double shooting in a bar fight

More than 120 organized crime associates face charges including murder, extortion and narcotics trafficking in one of the largest Mafia crackdowns in FBI history, prosecutors announced Thursday.

U.S. Attorney General Eric Holder said the 127 defendants include high-ranking members of the Gambino and Colombo crime families and the re-

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► Luigi (Baby Shanks) Manocchio

puted former boss of organ-

ized crime in New England. All five of New York's five major crime families were targeted.

Luigi Manocchio, the reputed former head of New England's Patriarca crime family, was arrested in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., a U.S. attorney's office said. An indictment accused him of collecting protection payments from strip club owners. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**



Manitoba. Devalued?

► Assistant Prof. Gabor Lukacs stands outside the Manitoba law courts Thursday in Winnipeg. The University of Manitoba is in court to defend its decision to grant a PhD to a student who failed an exam.

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Professor challenges student's PhD

The University of Manitoba says it waived a failing grade because a student was otherwise exceptional, but suffered from acute exam anxiety. The decision is being challenged by assistant professor Gabor Lukacs who says it devalues the university.

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▶ A Moroccan teenager known as Ruby has allegedly said Silvio Berlusconi was willing to pay for her silence.

'There were orgies': Tawdry wiretaps leaked

▶ Italian PM Silvio Berlusconi denies wrongdoing

Gossip-loving Italians are devouring a feast of sexy leaked wiretaps about their prime minister, Silvio Berlusconi.

In some purported conversations, Berlusconi's house is described as a brothel with topless girls dancing around.

The 74-year-old prime minister himself is described as having become ugly by one guest.

The wiretaps were ordered by prosecutors as part of their prostitution probe targeting Berlusconi

and his alleged encounters with a Moroccan teenager known as Ruby.

In one purported wiretap, Ruby tells a woman she has been frequenting Berlusconi's house since the age of 16, but that Berlusconi "thought I was 24 years old."

Ruby on Oct. 26 talked to her father and told him she was with a lawyer.

"Silvio has told him, 'Tell her that I will pay whatever price she wants, the important thing is that she keep her mouth

shut, that she deny everything ... that I have never seen a 17-year-old,'" Ruby is heard telling her father.

Ruby has denied sex, saying Berlusconi never "put a finger on me."

A man on another wiretap says: "There were orgies ... all girls ... at the end were topless, only in their panties."

A Berlusconi crony is heard telling a woman to dress up as a sexy nurse and pretend to examine the prime minister.

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Watchdogs won't block coal deal

American and Canadian competition watchdogs have indicated they won't intervene to block the takeover of Western Coal in a deal that values the Vancouver-based mining company at \$3.3 billion.

Walter Energy of Tampa, Fla. said Thursday that the Canadian Competition Bureau issued a "no action" letter on Jan. 14 while, in the United States, the wait-

ing period under the Hart-Scott-Rodino competition law expired on Jan. 12 without action by the U.S. Justice Department.

Western has three mines in British Columbia, four mines in West Virginia, and one mine in Wales, while Walter Energy has operations in the southern Appalachia region of the eastern U.S. and Alabama's Blue Creek coal region.

The deal reached in December after the two companies as well as a major Western Coal shareholder came to a friendly agreement announced Dec. 3.

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Consumers start year off optimistic

► Study finds Canadians spent less during this year's holiday season than last year ► Shoppers spent on average \$1,008, last season it was \$1,024

Despite a relatively gloomy December, Canadians are feeling slightly more hopeful about the state of the economy nearly one month into 2011, according to results from TNS Canada's Monthly Consumer Confidence Index.

The Index showed an increase of 2.3 points in January to begin the year at 98.4.

"(TNS) wants to see another month or two of positive gain before we decide conclusively (we've come out of an economic slump)," said Norman Bail-

lie-David, vice-president of TNS Canada, a marketing and social research firm. "Canadians, based on our surveys, are not ready to take the plunge either. They're bouncing up and down. After what was a pretty gloomy December ... we're actually quite

heartened to see the numbers." The Present Situation Index, which captures attitudes about the current economic state and employment situation, bounced back after dropping off by 4.5 points in December.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

EI recipients, claims down in November: StatsCan

Statistics Canada reports 673,700 people received regular Employment Insurance benefits in November, down 5,700, or 0.8 per cent, from October.

The agency says the number of beneficiaries edged down in five provinces.

There were 248,100 initial and renewal claims, a decline of 8,400, or 3.3 per cent, from October.

The largest decreases occurred in Quebec and British Columbia.

The number of regular beneficiaries has been relatively stable since March.

The number of regular EI beneficiaries fell slightly for the second straight month in Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia, Manitoba and Newfoundland and Labrador.

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The number of regular beneficiaries was down 81,600, or 12.5 per cent, from November 2009.

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Teachers in Surrey recommend that you write a letter to your school principal, or detach the following letter, requesting that your child be exempted from the FSA.

To learn more about your child's progress and the real assessments done in the classroom, talk to her or his teacher.

A message from the Surrey Teachers' Association

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► A customer chooses clothes at a shopping mall in downtown Beijing.

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Growth spurt in Chinese economy

China's economy surged 10.3 per cent in 2010, spurred by a torrent of investment in property and other areas that also fanned politically volatile inflation. Figures released Thursday, by the National Statistics Bureau showed inflation moderating in December.

Canada 'schizophrenic' on nuclear debate?

Canada is "schizophrenic" when it comes to its nuclear industry and must decide soon whether it will support it politically or abandon a business that's here to stay, Bruce Power CEO Duncan Hawthorne said Thursday.

The plain-speaking former engineer pulled no punches as he waded into

the debate over Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd., which the Tories decided to put up for sale almost two years ago. Hawthorne, whose company was reportedly in talks to buy the heavily subsidized Crown corporation, wouldn't confirm whether Bruce Power has in fact walked away from the table. THE CANADIAN PRESS



► Bruce Power CEO Duncan Hawthorne explains the functions of the central control room at the Bruce nuclear generating station in Kincardine, Ont.

Core issue

- Costs At the heart of the debate over new nukes is the question of who will be responsible for any cost overruns.

3-D industry pushes on as some get sick

► 25 per cent of Americans experience headaches, blurred vision when viewing 3-D: American Optometric Association

From Hollywood studios to Japanese TV makers, powerful business interests are betting 3-D will be the future of entertainment, despite a major drawback: It makes millions of people uncomfortable or sick.

Optometrists say as many as one in four viewers have problems watching 3-D movies and TV, either because 3-D causes tiresome eyestrain or because the viewer has problems perceiving depth in real life. In the worst cases, 3-D makes people queasy, leaves them dizzy or gives them headaches.

Researchers have begun developing more lifelike 3-D displays that might address the problems, but



► Seth Rogen wears mock 3-D glasses for the Japanese premiere of *The Green Hornet* on Thursday.

they're years or even decades from being available to the masses.

That isn't deterring the entertainment industry, which is aware of the problem yet charging

ahead with plans to create more movies and TV shows in 3-D. Jeff Katzenberg, CEO of Dreamworks Animation SKG Inc., calls 3-D "the greatest innovation that's happened for the movie theatres and for moviegoers since colour."

Theatre owners including AMC Entertainment Inc. and TV makers such as Panasonic Corp. are spending more than a billion dollars to upgrade theatres and TVs for 3-D. A handful of satellite and cable channels are already carrying 3-D programming; ESPN just announced its 3-D network will begin broadcasting 24 hours a day next month.

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Digital music sales drop drastically

The growth in digital music sales is slowing considerably, falling into the single digits for the first time since record companies began making significant amounts of money online in 2004, according to figures released Thursday.

The International Federation of the Phonographic Industry said digital sales increased by six per cent in 2010 — only half the growth rate registered in 2009 and far from the explosive expansion seen in earlier years.

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► A reporter tries to scratch the surface of a Dragontrail glass developed by Asahi Glass Co. with a key during a news conference in Tokyo Thursday.

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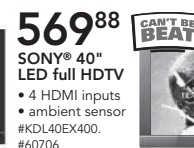
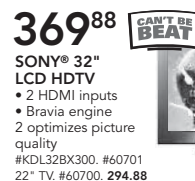
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► John McCarthy

5 MINUTES WITH: JOHN MCCARTHY

John McCarthy is one of mixed martial art's most recognizable and popular figures. Aside from being the sport's top referee, McCarthy also travels North America and certifies MMA judges through his COMMAND program.

Do you like the reaction you get from fans at events, where everyone wants your autograph and photos?

The fans are very nice to me and it's appreciated. They just get used to seeing an ugly face on television so they recognize it and that's all it is.

You're here doing your COMMAND course, can you tell me how it's been going?

The guys here in Vancouver have a really good background in MMA to start with and that really helps. A lot of them have fought and they know what the guys inside the cage are doing. Once they have that knowledge base to work with, we can get down to segregating what's important in fights and what a judge should be giving credit for. It's the best thing for me to work with those kinds of people. It's one of the best groups I've ever had.

How do you see the scope of the work you're doing? You're basically making sure that judges in every state and city are certified and know what

they're doing.

The main thing we're trying to do is have judging in a fashion that's consistent from city to city, from province to province and from state to state. That's best for the fighters because they know what they can do and what the judges are looking for. The most important thing is that we have judges looking at fights the right way and giving the fights to the right guy so we don't have any kind of controversies. Not everyone is going to be happy 100 per cent of the time. Judging and even refereeing has a subjective element to it. We're all human and sometimes we're

not all going to see things the same way. But you still need to develop that consistency as much as you can. **How important is it to certify officials in a city like Vancouver where the sport isn't regulated provincially?**

The sport of MMA is obviously already here in Vancouver and it's going to stay here. So it's important we're heading in the right direction, that the commissions do things the right way and put the best people in place. That way it alleviates any kind of problems you may have. You're going to make yourself look professional and the fighters are going to be happy. ● MATT KIETKYA

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Worth mentioning

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So says the UN weather agency, providing further evidence Thursday that the planet is slowly, but surely, heating up.

Average temperatures globally last year were 0.53 C higher than the 1961-90 mean that is used for comparison purposes, according to the World Meteorological Organization.

That's a bit lower than what the U.S. National Climatic Data Center announced earlier this month, but the World Meteorological Organization also uses figures based on data collected by Britain's Meteorological Office and NASA.

Tropical temperatures



"The 2010 data confirm the Earth's significant long-term warming trend," said Michel Jarraud, WMO's top official. He added that the 10 warmest years after records began in 1854 have all occurred since 1998. The average world-wide temperature for the 20th century was 13.9 C. But rising global

temperatures over the last century are causing climate experts to worry. Most atmospheric scientists attribute the change to carbon dioxide and gases released into the air by gasoline-burning engines and other industrial processes. The gases tend to trap heat in the atmosphere like a greenhouse. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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Three days to play

WHO WOULD YOU LIKE TO SEE REPLACE REGIS PHILBIN?



Anna Davidson

VANCOUVER
Kelly's husband (Mark Consuelos). He's pretty funny and I like their dynamic together.



Jeremy Berkman

VANCOUVER
Michael Bublé. I think the two of them would have a good repartee. He's very quick, she's very quick. They're both generous.



► Ashton Kutcher and Natalie Portman star in *No Strings Attached*, which opens today.

Reel Guys

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Love kills laughs

- Richard Crouse and Mark Breslin debate the merits of *No Strings Attached*
- Supporting cast much more interesting than two leads in this rom-com

Richard Crouse: I don't know about you Mark, but I don't think Natalie Portman has to worry about *No Strings Attached* "Norbiting" her chance of an Oscar nomination. It has charm here and there, but is so bland I don't even think Academy Award voters will even remember she was in the movie by Monday when their ballots are due. Thoughts?

Mark Breslin: I think the movie proves she has a gift for light comedy — very, very, very light comedy. I agree the movie is bland, but the good news is that its weightlessness is an antidote to the legion of overstated rom-coms. For the first half of the picture, I found myself

Plot synopsis

► *No Strings Attached* is the new R-rated dating comedy from director Ivan Reitman. Ashton Kutcher and Natalie Portman play 20-some-

aplauding its gentle, loping rhythms. Then I fought to stay awake.

RC: I hear you. The sex-is-easy, love-is-hard premise works well enough when she and Kutcher are arranging trysts by text and keeping it informal but when the I-word — that's love — rears its head the movie becomes predictable and dull. Perhaps it's because the leads aren't nearly as interesting as the supporting cast.

MB: Yes, yes! Great sup-

thing Los Angelenos who define their relationship as "friends with benefits" until they realize they're falling in love.

► **Ratings:**
Richard's: ●●●
Mark's: ●●½

porting cast! Kevin Kline, Lake Bell, Olivia Thirlby and many more inject the movie with the verve it needs. But now for the big question, Richard — Ashton Kutcher. Well?

RC: He looks good in a suit and can deliver a line but I really thought his role could have been played by any number of actors — Paul Rudd and Josh Duhamel maybe — and it wouldn't have made any difference to the finished product. Back to the supporting

cast though. You're in the comedy biz. Can't you get Lake Bell a better gig than this. She's fantastic.

MB: Let me call the folks over at Little Mosque and see what they can do ... As for Kutcher, I prefer him in sleazy cynical roles. There's nothing more boring than a reformed cad. How much do we blame director Ivan Reitman for all of this? Should he start taking lessons from his son?

RC: Not yet. He is, after all, the guy who directed *Ghost Busters*, so as far as I'm concerned he's alright by me. I'm willing to write *No Strings Attached* off as a noble but so-so attempt at a modern rom-com. My fingers are still crossed for *Ghostbusters* 3.

2 scene

Scene in brief



The Dude and 30 Rock boss Jack Donaghy are coming to the Screen Actors Guild Awards.

Producers say SAG Award nominees Jeff Bridges and Alec Baldwin will help present prizes at the 17th annual ceremony, along with LL Cool J, Josh Duhamel, Amy Poehler and Glee star Cory Monteith.

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Way Back connects with audiences

The Way Back

Genre: Drama

Director: Peter Weir

Stars: Jim Sturgess, Ed Harris, Colin Farrell

An extraordinary epic produced outside of the Hollywood system, Peter Weir's *The Way Back* is another impressive cinematic achievement for the chameleon-like director.

Once again feeling unlike anything the filmmaker has done before — but still maintaining his sense of humanism and visual splendor — the movie opens in the little-discussed Russian Gulag internment camps of the Second World War.

Weir follows a group of political prisoners who escape from one camp only to find themselves traversing frozen Siberian mountains and the Gobi desert to find freedom. The audience feels the physical and emotional exhaustion of the



characters, and comes out the other side with a deep sense of appreciation for the survivors' experience.

The performances are amazing from top-to-bottom, with a skeletal Ed Harris earning special notice for his weary and defeated token American, Jim Sturgess proving once again to be an amicable lead with surprising depth, and Saoirse Ronan showing the emotional

gravity of an actress well beyond her years.

The movie is not an easy sell since it revolves around physical torment and anguish. However, it's so expertly crafted that you'll genuinely feel like you've shared in the extraordinary experience. Films that connect this deeply are rare and for that alone *The Way Back* should be applauded.

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Journey From Zanskar

Genre: Documentary
Director: Frederick Marx
Stars: The Dalai Lama, Lobsang Dhamchoe, Richard Gere

Isolated by harsh terrain, unforgiving climate, and political unrest, Zanskar is a community that receives little care from the Indian government. Things have reached such a dire state that almost the entire population is illiterate and as a result

the area might lose its longstanding adherence to Tibetan language. This is the backdrop for Journey From Zanskar.

The documentary follows a pair of Buddhist priests who come to the community to take the most promising children away for free education.

Shot with a skeleton crew by director Frederick Marx, the film closely follows its subjects on a long and treacherous

journey. Though the families are happy to give their kids up for a future with some hope, it's still painful to see them separated as the children are as young as four and won't return home for at least 10 years.

Narrated by Richard Gere, the movie is open to criticism for being propagandistic, but Marx keeps things from ever becoming too didactic.

● PHIL BROWN

Incendies

Genre: Drama
Director: Denis Villeneuve
Stars: Lubna Azabal, Melissa Desormeaux-Poulin.

Denis Villeneuve's adaptation of Wajdi Mouawad's award-winning play about a pair of Montreal twins compelled to return to their dying mother's Mid-

dle Eastern homeland is a finely crafted piece of cinema. But, perhaps owing to its roots on the stage, Incendies feels as contrived as it does accomplished. The script's ultimate, metaphorically loaded revelations of familial trauma hit with less force for being so carefully telegraphed in advance. ● ADAM NAYMAN

Fathers & Sons

Genre: Comedy
Director: Carl Bessai
Stars: Ben Ratner, Jay Brazeau

The follow-up to filmmaker Carl Bessai's 2008 improvised film Mothers

& Daughters, Fathers & Sons explores the dramatic complexities of various papas and their grown-up offspring in a quick-paced mockumentary-style comedy. Shot on a shoestring budget, the movie amus-

ingly interweaves four different storylines and gives the strong cast a good showcase without getting overly sentimental — even if Bessai does cut some of the sequences a bit too quick. ● STEVE GOW

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► Sir Anthony Hopkins stars as an exorcist in *The Rite*, which opens next Friday.

Hopkins knows what scares you

► Oscar winner takes on demons in *The Rite* ► Says religious certainty can be just as scary as a horror film



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METRO WORLD NEWS IN LOS ANGELES

At 73 years old, Sir Anthony Hopkins is trying to live by a new life philosophy: expect nothing.

"Expectation leads to resentment and depression, so I have no expectations," he says. "To be realistic is a great freedom. I have no illusions about my position in this world as an actor or anything like that. No illusions at all. I'm very realistic. Reality is a very liberating thing."

But this recently discovered enlightenment doesn't mean Hopkins isn't doing anything anymore. The notoriously busy actor has several projects lined up, as well as a number of completed films out this year, including his latest, *The Rite*.

In the religious thriller, Hopkins stars as a veteran exorcist fighting on the front lines for the Vatican. But it wasn't a project he immediately jumped at.

"I thought I didn't want to play another spooky guy, you know? I wasn't sure," he says.

"I know what scares people, I know what's scary on film, because that's what I do. I guess I've got a knack for it, but it doesn't mean I'm a scary person. My wife's not scared of me. I'm scared of her."

ANTHONY HOPKINS

Then, of course, there was the subject matter. Let's just say religious certainty doesn't exactly jibe with Hopkins' newfound philosophy.

"I don't know what my beliefs are, really, about any of it," he says. "Anyone who says they know — 'I believe in the truth.' Oh, the truth? A lot of trouble that got us into over the last thousands of years. Hitler knew the truth. So did Stalin, so did Mao Zedong, so did Torquemada in the Spanish Inquisition. They all knew the truth, and that caused such horror. Certainty is the enemy. Human beings? We know nothing."

But despite any qualms Hopkins has with Catholicism, he's more than happy to play a character who's more than a little scary — and the man who is still best known for playing Hannibal Lecter knows

a thing or two about being scary.

"You have fun with it. I know what scares people, I know what's scary on film, because that's what I do," he says. "I guess I've got a knack for it, but it doesn't mean I'm a scary person. My wife's not scared of me. I'm scared of her."

Part of Hopkins' fresh sense of calm has come from not taking Hollywood too seriously, he insists.

"What is so liberating about this whole business is when you see the big movies are going to come out, and then you see them up in Malibu in a little triplex theatre a week later on a scratched negative and you think, 'That's it?'" he says. "It's a great liberation thinking that none of it is important. That's a great feeling — nothing matters anymore."

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Journey Into Amazing Caves (STC) Fri-Thu 1
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CN IMAX THEATRE
201-999 Canada Place, 604-682-4629

DUNBAR THEATRE
4555 Dunbar Street, 604-222-2991

The Green Hornet 3D (14A) Fri 7-9:35 Sat-Sun 1-3:45 7-9:35 Mon-Thu 7-9:35

FIFTH AVENUE CINEMAS
2110 Burrard Street, 604-734-7469

Another Year (PG) Fri-Thu 1:15-4:05 5-9:35
Barney's Version (STC) Fri-Thu 1:35-4:05 5-9:35
Black Swan (14A) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:30 7-10:40
Someone Where (PG) Fri-Mon 2:45-7:15 9-20
True Grit (14A) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15 7-10:40

GRANVILLE
855 Granville St., 604-684-4000

Burlesque (PG) Fri 6:45 Sat 4:10-6:45 Sun 4:10 Mon-Thu 5:40
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) Sat 4:25
Inside Job (PG) Fri-Sat 9:20 Mon-Thu 8:15
Little Fockers (PG) Fri 7:25 Sat-Sun 4:35-7:25 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:10
Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri 6:50-9:40 Sat-Sun 4:20-6:50-9:40 Mon-Thu 5:55-8:30
Made in Dagenham (PG) Fri-Sun 6:40-9:10 Mon-Thu 5:30-8:05
Rabbit Hole (PG) Fri 7:10-9:15 Sat-Sun 4:15-7:10 9-15 Mon-Thu 5:45-8:30
Season of the Witch (14A) Fri 6:55-9:35 Sun 9:35 Mon-Thu 5:35-8:20
The Tourist (PG) Fri 7:05-9:30 Sat-Sun 4:40-7:05-9:30 Mon-Thu 6-8:25
Yogi Bear (G) Sat-Sun 4:30

HOLLYWOOD THEATRE
3123 W. Broadway, 604-738-3211
hollywoodtheatre.ca

Conviction (14A) Fri 7:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-7:30 Mon-Thu 7:30
Never Let Me Go (PG) Fri 9:25 Sat-Sun 3:25-9:25 Mon-Thu 9:25

OKAIDGE
650 West 41st Ave., 604-263-1944

The Dilemma (PG) DTS Digital Fri 7:15-10 DTS Digital Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30 7-15-10 DTS Digital Mon-Thu 5:20-8:15
The Green Hornet (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Fri 6:50-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital, No Passes Sat-Sun 1:4-6:50-9:40 Dolby Stereo Digital Mon-Thu 5:45-8:30
No Strings Attached (14A) DTS Digital Fri 7:50 DTS Digital Sat-Sun 1:15-4:15 7-9:50 DTS Digital Mon-Thu 5:10-8

PACIFIC CINÉMATHEQUE
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The Chaplin Revue (STC) Thu 9:05
The Circus (STC) Fri 7 Sat 9
A Day's Pleasure (STC) Sat-Sun
The Gold Rush (STC) Fri 9 Sat 7 Sun 5
The Idle Class (STC) Fri-Sat
The Kid (STC) Sat 5:30 Sun 7
No Films Showing Today (STC) Tue
Pay Day (STC) Fri-Sun
Program 1: Documents and Itineraries (STC) Wed 7
Program 2: Appropriations and Grand Super 8 (STC) Wed 8:40
Public Lighting (STC) Mon 7:30
Sunrise (STC) Sun 7:30
Tom (STC) Mon 9
A Woman of Paris (STC) Sun 8:30 Thu 7

PARK THEATRE
3440 Cambie Street, 604-876-2747

The King's Speech (PG) Fri-Thu 1:30-4:30 7-9:30

RIDGE THEATRE
3131 Arbutus Street, 604-738-6311

Blue Valentine (14A) Fri 4:40-7:30 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:30 7-9:30 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:30

Little Miss Sunshine (14A) Wed 1

RIO ON BROADWAY
1660 E. Broadway, 604-878-Film
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The Green Hornet 3D (14A) Fri 7-9:30 Sat 1:45-4:15 7-9:30 Sun 4:15-7:30 Mon-Thu 7-9:30

SCOTIABANK THEATRE VANCOUVER
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Black Swan (14A) Fri 1:20-10:20 Sat 10:20 Sun 1:20-10:20 Fri-Sat 12:50-4:10-7:10-10:20 Mon-Thu 12:50-4:10-7:10-10:20
Class Concert & Giselle: Bolshoi Ballet Live (STC) Sun 11
The Dilemma (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30 7-10-10:25

The Green Hornet 3D (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:40-1:10 5:30-4:20 7:30-10:10-10:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 12:50-1:10 3:50-4:20 7:30-10:10-10:30
The King's Speech (PG) Fri-Sat 4:10-7:20 Sun 4:10-7:20 Mon-Wed 4:10-7:20 Thu 4:10 Fri-Thu 12:45-3:40-6:40-9:40

The Metropolitan Opera: Don Carlo Encore (STC) Sat 9:30
No Strings Attached (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:30-4:15 5:15-10:15

A Star Is Born (G) Sun 12:30
Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) Fri 12:30-3:30-6:50-9:50 Sat-Sun 6:50-9:50 Sun 12:30-3:30-6:50-9:50 Mon-Thu 12:45-3:30-6:50-9:50

True Grit (14A) Fri-Sat 1:35-4:05 9-30 Sun 3:45-6:45 9-30 Mon-Thu 1:35-4:05 9-30

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Vancouver International Film Centre
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Journey From Zanskar (STC) Fri 6:30 Sun 6:30 Mon 8:10 Wed 8:10
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Barney's Version (STC) Fri 6:30-9:35 Sat-Sun 12:40-3:30-6:30-9:35 Mon-Thu 6:30-9:35
Little Fockers (PG) Fri 7:30-9:55 Sat-Sun 2:40-7:30-9:55 Mon-Thu 7:30-9:55
Tangled 3D (G) Fri 7-9:30 Sat-Sun 1:45-4:30-7:30 Mon-Thu 7-9:30
The Tourist (PG) Fri 6:40-9:20 Sat-Sun 1:15-4:10-6:40-9:20 Mon-Thu 6:40-9:20
Tron: Legacy (PG) Fri 6:45-9:40 Sat-Sun 12:50-3:50-6:45-9:40 Mon-Thu 6:45-9:40
True Grit (14A) Fri 7:15-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:30-4:20 7-15-9:50 Mon-Thu 7:15-9:50

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Black Swan (14A) Fri 7:10-9:50 Sat-Sun 1:40-4:15 7-10-9:50 Mon-Thu 6:50-9:30
The Dilemma (PG) No Passes Fri 6:30-9:20 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:20-4-6:30-9:20 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:30-9:40

The Fighter (14A) Fri 6:40-9:15 Sat 4:05-6:40-9:15 Sun 4:05-6:40-9:15 Mon-Tue 6:35-9:15 Wed 9:35 Thu 6:35-9:15 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1

The Green Hornet 3D (14A) No Passes Fri 7:20-10 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:30-4:10 7-10-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 7-9:35

The King's Speech (PG) Fri 6:50-9:40 Sat 4:10-6:50-9:40 Sun 1:40-6:50-9:40 Mon-Tue 6:40-9:20 Wed 9:20 Thu 6:40-9:20 Sat 1 Wed 6:40

The Metropolitan Opera: Don Carlo Encore (STC) Sat 9:30

No Strings Attached (14A) No Passes Fri 7:30-9:30 No Passes Sat-Sun 1:50-4:20-7:30-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 6:45-9:25 Star & Strollers Screening, No Passes Thu 1

RICHMOND

RICHMOND CENTRE 6
6551 #3 Road, 604-273-1713

The Green Hornet (14A) No Passes Fri 4:20-7:05-9:55 No Passes Sat 1:35-4:20-7:05-9:55 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:05

The King's Speech (PG) Fri 4:15-7:45 Sat

1:30-4:15 7-9:45 Sun 1:30-4:15 7-9:45
Little Fockers (PG) Fri 4:35-6:55 9:35 Sat 1:55-4:35 6:55-9:35 Sun 1:55-4:35 6:55 Mon-Thu 4:35-6:55

No Strings Attached (14A) No Passes Fri 4:25-7:10-9:50 No Passes Sat 1:40-4:25 7-10-9:50 No Passes Sun 1:40-4:25 7-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 4:25-7:10

Season of the Witch (14A) Fri 4:40-7:20-9:40 Sat 1:50-4:40 7-20-9:40 Sun 1:50-4:40 7-20 Mon-Thu 4:40-7:20

True Grit (14A) Fri 4:30-7:15-9:55 Sat 1:45-4:30-7:15-9:55 Sun 1:45-4:30-7:15 Mon-Thu 4:30-7:15

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Barney's Version (STC) Fri-Sun 12:05-3:15-6:45-10:10 Mon-Wed 12:55-4:05-7:15-10:25 Thu 4:05-7:15-10:25 Star & Strollers Screening Thu 1
Black Swan (14A) Fri-Thu 12:35-3:35-6:40-9:40
The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-6:30

Country Strong (PG) Fri 12:50-4:10 7:25-10:20 Sat 4:10-7:25-10:20 Sun 12:50-4:10 7:25-10:20 Mon-Thu 12:40-3:55-7:25-10:20

The Dilemma (PG) No Passes Fri-Thu 1:05-4:05 7-10-10:15

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The Green Hornet (14A) No Passes Fri-Thu 12:30-3:30 7-10-10:15
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Gulliver's Travels 3D (G) Fri-Thu 3:50-9:45

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri-Sun 12:30-6:55-10:30 Mon-Tue 1:45-8 Wed 4:35-8 Thu 1:45-8

The King's Speech (PG) Fri-Sun 12:10-3:25-6:50-9:55 Mon-Thu 12:50-3:50-6:50-9:55
Little Fockers (PG) Fri-Thu 1:45-4:40 7-20-10:40

The Metropolitan Opera: Don Carlo Encore (STC) Sat 9:30

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A Star Is Born (G) Sun 12:30
Tangled (STC) Fri-Thu 1:10-4:55-9:50
Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) Fri-Sat 12:30-3:55 7:15-10:25 Sun 3:55 7:15-10:25 Mon-Thu 3:55 7:15-10:25

Tron: Legacy: An IMAX 3D Experience (PG) Fri-Thu 1:47-10
True Grit (14A) Fri-Sun 1:15-4:25 7:35-10:25 Mon-Thu 1:15-4:25 7:35-10:25

Yamla Pagla Deewana (PG) Fri-Thu 12:45-4:15 7-55
Yogi Bear (G) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:15 Mon-Thu 1:25-4:20

Barney's Version (STC) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:45-7:05-10:05 Wed 3:45-7:05-10:05 Thu 12:30-3:45-7:05-10:05 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

Black Swan (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-3:50-6:40-9:30
Blue Valentine (14A) Fri-Thu 12:55-4:20 7-10-10:05

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The Fighter (14A) Fri-Thu 7:9-15

The Green Hornet (14A) No Passes Fri 5:7-15-9:30 No Passes Sat 5:7-15-9:30 Mon 12:30-3:30

The King's Speech (PG) Fri 4:15-7:45 Sat 1:15-4:45 7-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:45 7-10:15

Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 9:30
True Grit (14A) Fri-Thu 3:40-6:35-9:20
Yamla Pagla Deewana (PG) Fri-Thu 12:40-4:20-8

Yogi Bear 3D (G) Fri-Thu 1:40-4:30-7:10

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The Dilemma (PG) Dolby Stereo Fri-Sun 12:45-3:45-6:35-9:40 Dolby Stereo Mon-Thu 3:45-6:35-9:40

The Fighter (14A) Dolby Stereo Fri-Sun 1:20-4:20 7-10-9:50 Dolby Stereo Mon-Thu 4:20-7-10-9:50

The Green Hornet 3D (14A) Dolby Stereo Digital Fri-Sun 1:30-4:30 7-20-10:10 Dolby Stereo

2:45-5:7-15-9:30 No Passes Tue-Thu 5:7-15-9:30
Tangled (STC) Fri 5 Sat-Sun 12:30-2:45-5 Tue-Thu 5

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Black Swan (14A) Fri-Sun 1:20-4:05-7:05-9:55 Mon-Thu 1:35-4:20-7:05-9:40
The Dilemma (PG) No Passes Fri-Sun 1:3-55-6:40-9:40 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:15-4:10-6:40-9:25

The Fighter (14A) Fri-Sun 1:35-4:30 7:25-10:15 Mon-Thu 1:50-4:35 7-20-10

The Green Hornet 3D (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:30-1:15-3:30-4:15-6:45 7:30-10-10-10 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:05-1:30-3:45-4:30-6:45 7:25-9:45-10:15

Little Fockers (PG) Fri-Sun 1:45-4:30 7:35-10:20 Mon-Thu 2:10-4:45 7:30-10:10
No Strings Attached (14A) No Passes Fri-Sun 12:45-3:45 6:30-9:30 No Passes Mon-Thu 1:4-6:30-9:15

Season of the Witch (14A) Fri-Sun 1:25-4:25 7:15-9:45 Mon-Thu 1:40-4:40 7-15-9:30
Tangled (STC) Fri-Sun 1:10-3:40-6:35-9:10 Mon-Thu 1:25-3:55 6:35-8:55

Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) Fri-Sun 1:05-4:55-10:10 Mon-Thu 1:20-4:15 6:55-9:55

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220-6200 McKay Ave., 604-434-7711

Burlesque (PG) Fri 4:05-7:05-10:05 Sat 1:05-4:05-7:05-10:05 Sun 1:05-4:05-7:05 Mon-Thu 4:05-7:05

The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader (PG) Fri 4:10-7:10-10:10 Sat 1:10-4:10-7:10-10:10 Sun 1:10-4:10-7:10 Mon-Thu 4:10-7:10

Gulliver's Travels (G) Fri 4:25-7:25-10:30 Sat 1:25-4:25-7:25-10:30 Sun 1:25-4:25-7:30 Mon-Thu 4:25-7:30

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG) Fri 4:30-7:10 Sat 1:47-10 Sun 1:47 Mon-Thu 4:7

Love & Other Drugs (14A) Fri-Sat 10:15 Sun 7:15
The Tourist (PG) Fri 4:20-7:20-10:25 Sat 1:20-4:20-7:20-10:25 Sun 1:20-4:20-7:25 Mon-Thu 4:20-7:25

True Grit (14A) Fri 4:15-7:15-10:20 Sat 1:15-4:15 7:15-10:20 Sun 1:15-4:15 7:20 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:20

Yogi Bear (G) Fri 4:30-7:30 Sat 1:30-4:30 7:30 Sun 1:30-4:30 Mon-Thu 4:30

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SILVERCITY COQUITLAM
170 Schoolhouse Street, 604-523-2911

Barney's Version (STC) Fri-Thu 12:30-3:45-7:05-10:05 Wed 3:45-7:05-10:05 Thu 12:30-3:45-7:05-10:05 Star & Strollers Screening Wed 1

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The Fighter (14A) Fri-Thu 7:9-15

The Green Hornet (14A) No Passes Fri 5:7-15-9:30 No Passes Sat 5:7-15-9:30 Mon 12:30-3:30

The King's Speech (PG) Fri 4:15-7:45 Sat 1:15-4:45 7-10:15 Mon-Thu 4:15-7:45 7-10:15

Tron: Legacy 3D (PG) Fri-Thu 9:30
True Grit (14A) Fri-Thu 3:40-6:35-9:20
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7 questions with Ben McKenzie

► The Southland star talks junk food, Justin Bieber and Journey



► Former O.C. heartthrob Ben McKenzie is taking on tougher subjects these days in his role as a police officer in Southland.

He broke out as Ryan Atwood on *The O.C.*, but Ben McKenzie is no longer the brooding teen. The 32-year-old actor has graduated to the gritty, Los Angeles-based police drama *Southland*, which kicked off its third season last week. In it he plays rookie cop Ben Sherman, who is coming into his own as an officer, while his relationship with his partner begins to come apart.

If you had to pick one fast-food chain to eat at for the rest of your life, which one would it be?

I don't think I could do it. Couldn't do it. There's no way. Zero. None.

Favourite dish to cook for yourself when you're not in a rush?

Probably steak.

What's your most prized possession?

My dog. I have a pit bull. His name is Oscar.

Favourite song?

Don't Stop Believin' by Journey.

Favourite word?

Splendiferous.

Did you have posters of famous people on your wall growing up? If so, who?

No, I did not. Bummer, huh? I could make it up. Justin Bieber. He wasn't born yet, but ...

Best piece of advice you've ever been given?

I think the best advice I've ever gotten was to take a shower.

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This fall the culinary competition *Recipe to Riches* will give home cooks with amazing recipes a chance to show off on TV — plus earn a cool \$250,000, billed as the largest cash

prize in Canadian reality TV show history.

Participants will compete in one of seven culinary categories: appetizers; sweet and savoury snacks (including squares, bars, cookies, tarts, clusters, brittle and crisps); cakes (including cheesecakes); sweet pies (including cobblers, crisps and crumbles); savoury pies (including shepherd's pie, meat pies, pizza); entrees (freezable);

and frozen treats (including ice cream, sorbet, gelato).

For those who can bear to divulge their secret family recipe, auditions are coming up in Halifax on Feb. 5, in Vancouver on Feb. 12, in Montreal on Feb. 19 and in Toronto on Feb. 26.

When *Recipe to Riches* is aired on Shaw Media's Food Network Canada and Global, Canadians will vote online to determine the ultimate competition win-

ner after watching the contestants battle it out in each of the categories.

Favourite recipes will be developed into President's Choice products and sold at select grocery stores across the country.

Interested participants can register for their audition city, date and time at recipetoriches.ca. Details of the competition rules are also available on the site.

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► Mandisa Hundley

'Thorn in my flesh'

► Former American Idol finalist Mandisa explores her emotional journey of weight loss in new album

The 10th season of American Idol kicked off Wednesday night, and some people's lives will be changed forever.

Former Idol finalist Mandisa Hundley knows the feeling.

The two-time Grammy nominee finished in the Top 10 the year Taylor Hicks won, and is now planning to release her third gospel album on April 5 called, *What If We Were Real*.

But as it turns out, her biggest life change came after the show. She embarked on an emotional weight loss journey two years ago and has since lost 90 pounds.

Mandisa's struggles fueled her new music.

"Where I was at the beginning of this album and where I ended up are two

On her way

► Mandisa is on her way to losing 100 pounds but said she doesn't have a goal weight.

► "My only goal is to be healthy physically, spiritually, and emotionally. That is a lifelong journey," she said.

very different places," she told The Associated Press in an email. "It's been a process. I will always struggle with my weight. It's the thorn in my flesh."

Standing on a scale one morning and seeing a disappointing number prompted Mandisa to finally get real with herself and her fans.

"I had gained weight and was so frustrated at that moment that I said so on

Twitter."

She tweeted: "I'm fed-up and over it."

"I was feeling embarrassed and ashamed. I realized that I had only talked about how great things were. I never let people in when things were not. It was then that I decided I'd talk about the bad things too," she said.

The result is what Mandisa calls her most honest record to date.

She began recording "in a very dark place." The title track and the song *Just Cry* came out of those early sessions.

However, by the end of the process she said she was back to a place of peace and joy, with the song *Life-line*, about unwavering trust in God, which was the last track she recorded.

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Train has no problems flying under the radar

Even though Train is responsible for the ditty that by some measures was last year's most popular song — the ubiquitous *Hey, Soul Sister* — the trio has yet to experience massive mainstream popularity.

Although Pat Monahan has fronted the group for over a decade, he's never been a household name, and people who know the chorus of *Soul Sister* probably wouldn't be able to name Train's other two members, guitarist Jimmy Stafford and drummer Scott Underwood.

Monahan acknowledges that kind of anonymous success used to grate on him — but he puts the emphasis on "used to."

"Being under the radar as a celebrity isn't the worst thing that can happen to you. I think that maybe

that's the reason for the longevity," says Monahan.

"For a long time I was disappointed about it. It was like, 'How come I can't get on *Us Weekly*, how come we're not on the cover of *Rolling Stone*? What did we do wrong?' But now I think that we just don't care like that. That's not why we started this. ... So we're learning how to have a lot of fun with it and keeping in mind that thinking about celebrity is thinking about the wrong thing. Thinking about the music is thinking about the future."

Keeping the focus on music has led to a rebirth for Train. The group is nominated for a Grammy Award for best pop performance by a duo or group with vocals next month for a live version of *Hey, Soul Sister*,

which is still No. 1 on the adult contemporary chart a year after its release. While it never reached that spot on the overall pop chart, the song permeated

pop culture and showed its dominance

in other ways: It was featured on *CSI: New York*, in Samsung commercials, was the most downloaded song on iTunes in 2010, and has been certified quadruple platinum. "Even in other countries where they don't speak English, that song

has been very successful," said Stafford.

"I attribute it to the melody, some really catchy hooks ... the ukulele is (also) a really unique sound that people just seem to be drawn to that."

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► Train, from left to right, Scott Underwood, Patrick Monahan and Jimmy Stafford.

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There are three ways a song can end.

MYSTERY OF THE BIG FADE-OUT

There can be a defined, abrupt conclusion — something radio people call a “cold” ending. Other songs come to an end with a nice last chord that slowly disappears into silence. The third way to end a recording is to have the

catchy part of the song continue while simultaneously dropping the volume until there's nothing left. That's called the fade-out. Thousands upon thousands of tracks end this way.

But who came up with this idea? The thought came to me the other day when I caught myself listening to some music

while at the mall. Fading a song into nothingness is peculiar to recordings; you almost never, ever see it done in live performances.

No one knows who invented the technique. The fade-out couldn't have appeared any earlier than the late 1940s, when magnetic tape — an invention of the Nazis brought to America by allied soldiers — replaced the practice of one-take mechanical recordings cut directly on to a master copy. For the first time, recordings could be edited, multi-tracked and, yes, faded out.

So why did this catch on? Some composers and arrangers felt liberated because for the first time, they didn't have to come up with a concrete way to end a song. Lazy, perhaps, but it certainly solved the problem of having to find an ending.

Another possibility is that producers or artists decided that the fade-out was the perfect way to emphasize the hook of the

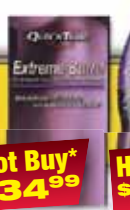
song — the signature melody line or construction that forms the basis of the composition — over and over again as the track ended. That way, they theorized, the hook would be burned into the listener's mind.

Another theory subscribed to by musicians, artists and managers was that fading out a song using the hook left the impression that the song never ended. Something so glorious and dramatic shouldn't have an end. The song was eternal and could be revisited ad infinitum simply by moving the needle back.

My theories are a lot less esoteric. Back then, radio stations often refused to play songs that were longer than three minutes. The quickest way to cut a long song down to the maximum allowable length was simply to fade it out. The other thing to consider is that the fade-out caught on just because it sounded — well — cool.

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Urban to perform at Super Bowl

MUSIC. Country music star Keith Urban is set to perform live from Cowboys Stadium as part of the Super Bowl pre-game festivities next month.

The Fox Super Bowl Sunday pre-game show begins at 11 a.m. PT and will be broadcast world-

The Roots set to hit Jazz fest

MUSIC. John Legend & The Roots, Willie Nelson, Kid Rock, Bon Jovi, Wyclef Jean, Lauryn Hill, Arcade Fire, Wilco and Cyndi Lauper are among the headliners for the 2011 New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival.

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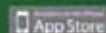


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Rogen gets a surprise from Lucas

Seth Rogen had a rather bizarre meeting with Stephen Spielberg and George Lucas recently, during which the Star Wars mastermind was obsessed with the end of the world.

"George Lucas sits down and seriously proceeds to talk for around 25 minutes about how he thinks the world is going to end in the year 2012, like, for real. He thinks it," Rogen said.

"Lucas is going on about the tectonic plates, and all the time Spielberg is, like, rolling his eyes, like, 'My nerdy friend won't shut up, I'm sorry.'"

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Trouble brews

► Gibson's attorney preparing for the worst with Mel

Mel Gibson's legal troubles over ex-girlfriend Ok-sana Grigorieva aren't going away,

Blair is aware that the District Attorney is inclined to file charges against Mel. SOURCE

as prosecutors are now reportedly looking to charge Gibson for allegedly assaulting Grigorieva during

an argument last year.

Gibson's attorney, Blair Berk, is said to be preparing for the worst.

"Blair is aware that the District Attorney is inclined to file charges against Mel," a source says.

If convicted of either a misdemeanor or felony, Gibson could face time behind bars. ● METRO



Well, if his antics at Whistler

KEN MAKES ANOTHER PLAY FOR BARBIE!

Ever since Barbie and Ken split seven years ago, rumours have been swirling about whether or not Ken has continued to carry a torch for his ex!

Blackcomb ski resort are any indication, he wants her back!

Ken showed his true colours as heaced the formidable 7th Heaven run. With a posse of fans cheering him on, Ken came flying down the mountain with an enormous red banner, attached to his ski poles, trailing in the air behind him. In big bold letters it read: "Barbie, you're the only doll for me."

Now, if that ain't love.

Talking points

Skipping school cool with Paltrow

PEOPLE Gwyneth Paltrow sometimes needs a little time alone with her daughter, Apple, even if that means letting her skip class.

"I'll probably get kicked out of our school for admitting this, but I let Apple stay home yesterday. I just needed to be with her. We went out to lunch, we went to the beauty salon, we were together," Paltrow tells Good Housekeeping magazine.

She also opened up about life with Chris Martin.

"Marriage is hard. Chris and I have had our ups and downs, big-time," she says. "I definitely have to coax things out of him when we talk. You know, he's British, so it's a different lexicon totally. But you have to communicate. Otherwise there's no relationship." ● METRO

Know when to fold 'em, says Simon Cowell

PEOPLE Simon Cowell reportedly isn't a big believer in traditional education.

"All my life I had to teach myself. I never really had a proper education. I wasn't born with any skill. I didn't learn anything from school," he says, according to Hollyscoop.

Instead, he learned his biggest lessons by finding his own teachers.

"I asked a very successful guy, 'What's the best advice you can give me?' and he said, 'Simon, always know when to leave the fair.' And I think that's good advice. Something inside you just says, 'You know what, it's time to go.' Without any regrets whatsoever."

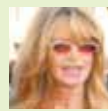
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Number 1 reason couples stay together: fear! (so romantic -- love is third!)

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Denise wants you to know she's a victim

PEOPLE While Charlie Sheen continues to rack up the tabloid covers for his recent exploits in Las Vegas, ex-wife Denise Richards isn't enjoying having to deal with the fallout.

"What becomes difficult is things become so public," she tells Access Hollywood. "I try my best to keep that quiet from our daughters because, you know, this is something I've never dealt with in my life until this situation. I'm learning how to deal with it. Just keeping a lid on it for our kids has been my main priority. It does become difficult."

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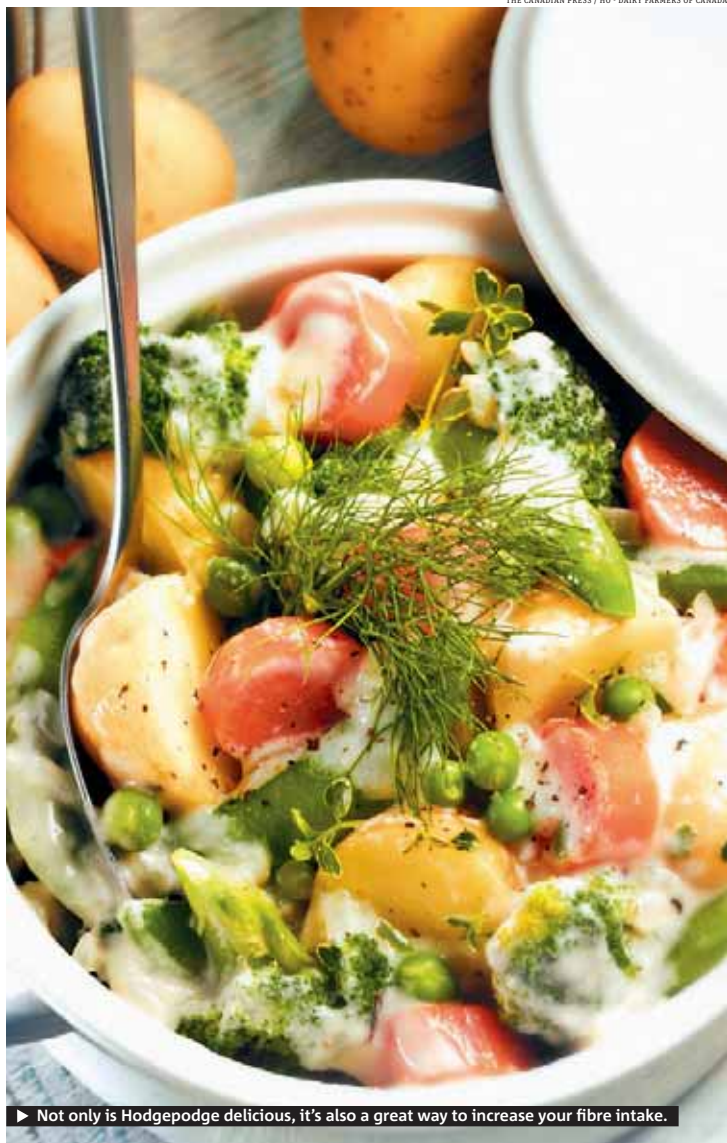
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Elevate your everyday veggies to scrumptious

► The traditional Maritimes Hodgepodge dish boasts an array of vegetables in a light sauce

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► Not only is Hodgepodge delicious, it's also a great way to increase your fibre intake.

This traditional dish from the Maritimes is called Hodgepodge.

It features a colourful array of vegetables in a very light sauce that elevates the everyday to something scrumptious.

Most Canadians don't get enough fibre, which can be found in whole grains, beans, nuts, seeds, vegetables and fruit.

This dish will help your family members up their daily quota, in the most delicious way.

You can try also adding a dark rye or whole-wheat roll for a healthy side dish option.

For dessert, go for frozen yogurt topped with frozen raspberries.

Preparation:

- 1 In a large saucepan, combine potatoes and carrots; add cold water to cover by 5 cm (2 inches) and 2 ml (1/2 tsp) of the salt. Cover and bring to a boil over high heat.

Ingredients:

You can use different vegetables: Start with potatoes and add 1.125 l (4 1/2 cups) other vegetables, adding hard vegetables with the potatoes and more tender ones for the cooking time they require.

- 12 baby new potatoes, cut in half
- 250 ml (1 cup) thickly sliced carrots or baby-cut carrots
- 5 ml (1 tsp) salt, divided
- 500 ml (2 cups) broccoli florets

- 2 Uncover, reduce heat and boil gently for 10 minutes or until potatoes are almost tender. Add broccoli, sugar snap peas and green peas; boil for 3 minutes or until tender-crisp. Drain; set aside.

- 3 Return pan to medium heat; melt butter. Sauté onion, tarragon, remaining salt and pepper for about 5 minutes or until softened. Stir in flour; sauté for 30 seconds. Gradually whisk in heated milk and mustard. Bring to a boil, whisking constantly; reduce heat to medium and simmer, whisking, for about 2 minutes.

- 4 Remove from heat; stir in vegetables and toss to coat. Season to taste with salt and pepper.

- 5 Transfer to a warmed serving bowl and sprinkle with fresh herbs, if you are using them.

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- 250 ml (1 cup) sugar snap peas, snow peas or green beans, trimmed
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) frozen green peas
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) butter
- 1 small onion, finely chopped
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) dried tarragon, savoury or thyme
- 1 ml (1/4 tsp) pepper
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) all-purpose flour
- 375 ml (1 1/2 cups) milk, heated
- 10 ml (2 tsp) Dijon or dry mustard
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) chopped fresh basil or dill (optional)

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Check-out tips



Registered Dietitian Maria Thomas offers these grocery shopping tips to help you avoid temptation at the check-out line.

- Before you shop, take an inventory of everything you have in your fridge.
- Make a list of what you need and stick to it.
- Eat before you go — otherwise impulse items will end up in your cart. • NEWS CANADA



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► Kevin Bieksa tries to defend against Joe Thornton of the San Jose Sharks at Rogers Arena last night.

Sharks edge past Canucks

► Luongo shines but Canucks still lose fourth game out of last five

Joe Pavelski scored the shootout winner Thursday as the San Jose Sharks won their third straight game by defeating the suddenly struggling Vancouver Canucks 2-1.

Pavelski showed patience as he came in on Vancouver goalie Roberto Luongo and beat him with a shot low to the stick side.

Henrik Sedin gave Vancouver a 1-0 lead, and Lo-

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gan Couture replied with his 21st of the season for the Sharks.

The Sharks had to survive a four-on-three Vancouver power play in

overtime after Dan Boyle went off for roughing when he caught Canuck Ryan Kesler with a forearm to the face.

The win kept the Sharks in the Western Conference playoff hunt as they improved to 24-19-5. Their modest win streak is a rebound from six consecutive losses.

The Canucks stayed atop the conference standings, with a 29-10-8

Well-come back

An old friend paid the Canucks a visit last night.

► Centre Kyle Wellwood made his Sharks debut against his former team.

record, but have lost four of their last five games.

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Local goalie called into NHL action against Canucks

It was a chance for Jordan White to live the dream.

White, a goaltender with the University of British Columbia Thunderbirds, signed a contract to be the emergency backup for the San Jose Sharks in Thursday night's NHL game against the Vancouver Canucks.

Sharks goaltender Antero Niittymaki was injured during the morning skate at Rogers Arena. That left Antti Niemi as San Jose's only netminder.

White, of Surrey, B.C., was told he was making the jump to the big league when he was called in the coach's office before the Thunderbirds' practice Thursday morning.

"Coach called me into his office and told me the situation," White said in a story on the UBC website. "At first, I was just trying to put it into perspective."

"You've heard about these stories on TV or in the papers. I'm looking forward to the experience and taking it for what it is."

White, a second-year player, is the Thunderbirds' No. 1 goalie. He's started every conference game in 2010-11 and has a 7-7-4 record, 3.51 goals-against average and .876 save percentage.

White isn't the first UBC goalie to get a call from the NHL. Chris Levesque served as a backup for the Canucks in a Dec. 9, 2003, game.

Normally a Canucks fan, White said he would cheer for San Jose for one night.

"I can be a Canucks fan every other night," he said. "Tonight I'm going to (be) rooting for the guys on the bench with me."

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St. Louis	46	22	17	3	4	138	133	51	15-8-1-2	7-9-2-2	3-5-1-1	L1
Los Angeles	47	24	22	1	0	134	119	49	15-9-1-0	9-13-0-0	2-8-0-0	L3
Columbus	47	22	20	3	2	123	147	49	12-10-0-1	10-10-3-1	3-5-1-1	W1
Calgary	47	20	21	2	4	126	143	46	11-9-0-1	8-12-3-0	4-3-1-2	L2
Edmonton	46	14	25	6	1	115	159	35	7-13-1-2	7-12-3-3	2-8-0-0	L4

d — division leaders ranked 1-2-3 regardless of points; a team winning in overtime or shootout is credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last night's results

Buffalo 4 Boston 1
d-Detroit 5 Anaheim 2
New Jersey 2 Pittsburgh 0
Washington 2 N.Y. Islanders 1
Philadelphia 6 Ottawa 2
Carolina 4 N.Y. Rangers 1
Tampa Bay 3 Atlanta 2 (SO)
Detroit 4 St. Louis 3 (OT)
Nashville 5 Colorado 1
Dallas 4 Edmonton 2
San Jose 2 Vancouver 1 (SO)

SHARKS 2, CANUCKS 1 (SO)

First Period
1. Vancouver, H.Sedin 10 (D.Sedin, Hamhuis) 11:08
Penalties — Demers SJ (tripping) 2:46, Mayers SJ, Glass Vcr (fighting) 13:38, McCarthy SJ (hooking) 17:37.
Second Period
2. San Jose, Couture 21, 13:46
Penalty — Malhotra Vcr (tripping) 17:25.
Third Period
No Scoring.
Penalties — Thornton SJ (tripping) 8:57, Heatley SJ (delay of game) 16:46, Samuelsson Vcr (roughing) 18:10.
Overtime
No Scoring.
Penalty — Boyle SJ (roughing) 0:47.
Shootout — San Jose wins 1-0
Vancouver (0) — Raymond, miss; D.Sedin, miss; Kesler, miss. San Jose (1) — Couture, miss; Pavelski, goal.

Shots
San Jose 10 25 9 2-46
Vancouver 17 9 8 3-37
Goal — San Jose: Niemi (W, 12-13-2); Vancouver: Luongo (SOL, 21-8-6). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — San Jose: 0-2; Vancouver: 0-5.
Att. — 18,860 (18,810) at Vancouver.

STARS 4, OILERS 2

First Period
1. Dallas, Benn 13 (Burish, Robidas) 11:40
2. Edmonton, Jones 11 (Cogliano) 12:51 (sh)
Penalties — Skrasins Dal (tripping) 1:06, Stortini Edm (interference) 12:07, Grossman Dal (high-sticking) 19:02.
Second Period
3. Dallas, Ribeiro 10 (Grossman) 6:26

Phoenix 2 Los Angeles 0
Wednesday's results
Minnesota 6 Calgary 0
N.Y. Rangers 7 Toronto 0
Columbus 3 Florida 2 (OT)

Tonight's games (All times Eastern)
N.Y. Islanders at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Montreal at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Calgary, 9 p.m.

4. Dallas, Pety 19 (Benn) 12:51 (np)
5. Edmonton, Neal 1 (Smid, Pajavirt) 18:52
Penalties — Horcoff Edm (hooking) 11:08, Morrow Dal (hooking) 15:27, Fistic Dal (cross-checking) 19:34.
Third Period
6. Dallas, Burish 6, 19:59 (en)
Penalty — Hall Edm (holding) 17:03.
Shots
Dallas 9 10 5 2-24
Edmonton 15 13 4 3-32
Goal — Dallas: Lehtonen (W, 21-10-5); Edmonton: Khabibulin (L, 8-21-2). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Dallas: 1-3; Edmonton: 0-4.
Att. — 16,839 (16,839) at Edmonton.

SCORING LEADERS

	G	A	PT
Crosby, Pgh	32	34	66
Stamkos, TB	25	28	63
D.Sedin, Vcr	27	32	59
St. Louis, TB	19	38	57
H.Sedin, Vcr	9	47	56
B.Richards, Dal	18	36	54
Zetterberg, Det	16	35	51
Perry, Ana	24	26	50
Eriksson, Dal	17	32	49
E.Staal, Car	22	25	47
Kopitar, LA	16	31	47
Ovechkin, Wash	30	46	46
Kesler, Vcr	25	19	44
Sharp, Chi	25	19	44
Duchene, Col	18	25	43
Heatley, SJ	18	25	43
Havlat, Minn	13	30	43
J.Thornton, SJ	13	30	43
Backstrom, Wash	11	31	42
Lidstrom, Det	11	31	42
Briere, Pgh	24	17	41
Nash, Chi	21	20	41

Not including last night's games

TENNIS

AUSTRALIAN OPEN

At Melbourne, Australia
Friday's results
MEN
Singles
Novak Djokovic (3), Serbia, def. Viktor Troicki (2), Serbia, 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.
Doubles
Second Round
Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and Daniel Nestor (2), Toronto, def. Santiago Gonzalez, Mexico, and Philipp Marx, Germany, 6-3, 6-4.
Rohan Bopanna, India, and Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi (10), Pakistan, def. Jeremy Chardy and Arnaud Clement, France, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4.
WOMEN
Singles — Third Round
Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, def. Dominika Cibulkova (29), Slovakia, 6-4, 6-3.
Francesca Schiavone (6), Italy, def. Monica Niculescu, Romania, 6-0, 7-6 (2).
Anastasia Sevastova, Latvia, def. Vesna Manasieva, Russia, 6-1, 6-3.

Doubles
Second Round
Anna-Lena Groenefeld, Germany, and Patty Schnyder, Switzerland, def. Nuria Llagostera Vives and Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez (4), Spain, 6-4, 6-4.
Thursday's results
MEN
Singles — Second Round
Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Ryan Sweeting, U.S., 6-2, 6-1, 6-1.
Robin Soderling (6), Sweden, def. Gilles Muller, Luxembourg, 6-3, 6-4, 6-2.
Andy Murray (5), Britain, def. Illya Marchenko, Ukraine, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.
David Ferrer (7), Spain, def. Michael Russell, U.S., 6-0, 6-1, 7-5.
Mikhail Yuzhnykh (10), Russia, def. Blaz Kavcic, Slovenia, 6-3, 6-1, 5-7, 4-6, 6-1.
Jurgen Melzer (11), Austria, def. Pere Ribes, Spain, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2.

Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (13), France, def. Andreas Seppi, Italy, 6-3, 7-6 (1), 7-6 (5).
Marin Cilic (15), Croatia, def. Santiago Giraldo, Colombia, 6-3, 7-6 (1), 6-1.
John Isner (20), U.S., def. Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, 6-1.
Marcos Baghdatis (21), Cyprus, def. Juan Martin del Potro, Argentina, 6-1, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.
Milos Raonic, Thornhill, Ont., def. Michael Llodra (22), France, 7-6 (3), 6-3, 7-6 (4).
Richard Berankis, Lithuania, def. David Nalbandian (27), Argentina, 6-1, 6-0, 2-0 (retired).
Jan Hernych, Czech Republic, def. Thomas Bellucci (30), Brazil, 6-2, 6-7 (11), 6-4, 6-7 (3), 6-4.
Bernard Tomic, Australia, def. Feliciano Lopez (31), Spain, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (1), 7-6 (5).
Guillermo Garcia-Lopez (32), Spain, def. Eduardo Schwank, Argentina, 6-4, 7-6 (8), 6-1.
Alexand Dolgoplov, Ukraine, def. Benjamin Becker, Germany, 6-3, 6-0, 3-6, 7-6 (3).

Doubles — First Round
Mahesh Bhupathi and Leander Paes (3), India, def. Ivo Karlovic, Croatia, and Dusan Vemic, Serbia, 5-7, 6-3, 6-0.
Lukasz Kubot, Poland, and Oliver Marach (4), Austria, def. Johan Brunstrom, Sweden, and Stephen Huss, Australia, 6-3, 6-3.
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Yan-Min Lu, Taiwan, and Jamie Murray, Britain, def. Wesley Moodie, South Africa, and Dick Norman (9), Belgium, 6-4, 6-0.
Rohan Bopanna, India, and Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi (10), Pakistan, def. Franco Ferreiro and Andre Sa, Brazil, 6-3, 6-0.
Colin Ebelthite and Adam Feeney, Australia, def. Robert Lindstedt, Sweden, and Horia Tecau (11), Romania, 4-6, 0-1 (retired).

Marcel Granollers and Tommy Robredo (13), Spain, def. Edouard Roger-Vasselin and Gilles Simon, France, 6-1, 6-1.
Jonathan Erlich and Andy Ram (14), Israel, def. Colin Fleming and Ross Hutchins, Britain, 4-6, 6-2, 6-2.
Daniele Bracciali and Potito Starace, Italy, def. Nicolas Almagro and Marc Lopez (15), Spain, 1-6, 7-6 (3), 7-5.
Filip Polasek and Igor Zelenov, Slovakia, def. Marcel Melo and Bruno Soares (16), Brazil, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.
Bjorn Phau, Germany, and Janko Tipsarevic, Serbia, def. Ivan Ljubicic and Lovro Zovko, Croatia, 6-1, 6-4.
Yen-Hsun Lu, Taiwan, and Rainer Schuettler, Germany, def. Simon Aspinell, Sweden, and

Alexander Peya, Austria, 7-6 (5), 7-6 (5).
Michael Berrer and Florian Mayer, Germany, def. Rameez Junaid, Australia, and Tobias Kamke, Germany, 6-3, 6-2.
Ivan Dodig, Croatia, and Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, def. Ashley Fisher and Jordan Kerr, Australia, 6-4, 6-4.
Benjamin Becker and Michael Kohlmann, Germany, def. Sanchai and Sonchat Rattiwatana, Thailand, 7-5, 7-5.
Feliciano Lopez, Spain, and Juan Monaco, Argentina, def. Mariniko Matsosvic and John Millman, Australia, 3-6, 6-0, 6-1.

WOMEN
Singles — Second Round
Vera Zvonareva (2), Russia, def. Bojana Jovanovski, Serbia, 2-6, 6-3, 6-1.
Kim Clijsters (3), Belgium, def. Carla Suarez Navarro, Spain, 6-1, 6-3.
Sam Stosur (5), Australia, def. Vera Dushvina, Russia, 6-3, 6-2.
Peng Shuai, China, def. Jelena Jankovic (7), Serbia, 7-6 (3), 6-3.
Shahar Peer (10), Israel, def. Sorana Cirstea, Romania, 6-3, 6-2.
Agnieszka Radwanska (12), Poland, def. Petra Martic, Croatia, 6-3, 6-4.
Nadia Petrova (13), Russia, def. Alicia Molik, Australia, 6-4, 6-1.
Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (16), Russia, def. Kristina Barrois, Germany, 6-2, 6-2.
Iveta Benesova, Czech Republic, def. Maria Kirilenko (18), Russia, 6-3, 6-1.

Flavia Pennetta (22), Italy, def. Lourdes Dominguez Lino, Spain, 6-2, 6-2.
Simona Halep, Romania, def. Alisa Kleybanova (24), Russia, 6-4, 7-6 (2).
Petra Kvitova (25), Czech Republic, def. Anna Chvalcova, Russia, 6-3, 6-4.
Alize Cornet, France, def. Maria Jose Martinez Sanchez (26), Spain, 7-5, 6-1.
Lucie Safarova (31), Czech Republic, def. Klara Zakopalova, Czech Republic, 6-3, 6-7 (2), 7-5.
Ayumi Morita, Japan, def. Caroline Garcia, France, 6-4, 6-4.
Ekaterina Makarova, Russia, def. Lesya Tsurenko, Ukraine, 7-6 (6), 6-1.

Doubles — First Round
Kveta Peschke, Czech Republic, and Katarina Srebotnik (2), Slovenia, def. Marina Erakovic, New Zealand, and Tamarina Tanasugarn, Thailand, 6-4, 7-5.
Cara Black, Zimbabwe, and Anastasia Rodionova (5), Australia, def. Tamira Paszek, Austria, and Tsvetana Pironkova, Bulgaria, 6-2, 6-1.
Iveta Benesova and Barbara Zahlova Stycova (6), Czech Republic, def. Kateryna Bondarenko, Ukraine, and Dinara Safina, Russia, 6-2, 6-4.

Julia Goerges, Germany, and Lisa Raymond (7), U.S., def. Vitalia Datchenko, Russia, and Tatiana Pancheva, Belarus, 6-2, 6-1.
Monica Niculescu, Romania, and Yan Zi (10), China, def. Klaudia Jans and Alicja Rosolska, Poland, 6-2, 6-2.
Michaella Krajicek, Netherlands, and Petra Kvitova, Czech Republic, def. Francesca Schiavone, Italy, and Rennae Stubbs (11), Australia, 6-0, 7-5.
Victoria Azarenka, Belarus, and Maria Kirilenko (12), Russia, def. Romina Oprandi, Italy, and Jasmin Woehr, Germany, 6-1, 6-0.
Shahar Peer, Israel, and Peng Shuai (14), China, vs. Tatjana Malek and Andrea Petkovic, Germany, 6-2, 6-3.
Timea Bacsinszky, Switzerland, and Tathiana Garbin (16), Italy, def. Jelena Dokic and Sally Peers, Australia, 6-1, 6-4.
Maria Kondratieva, Russia, and Sophie Lefevre, France, def. Sophie Letcher and Viktorija Rajicic, Australia, 6-4, 6-2.
Olga Govortsova, Belarus, and Alla Kudryavtseva, Russia, def. Ioana Raluca Olaru, Romania, and Zuzana Ondrasova, Czech Republic, 6-1, 6-2.

Jill Craybas, U.S., and Olga Savchuk, Ukraine, def. Tami Patterson and Olivia Rogowska, Australia, 6-4, 6-2.
Alexandra Dulgheru, Romania, and Magdalene Rybakova, Slovakia, def. Yania King, U.S., and Arantxa Parra Santonja, Spain, 4-6, 6-2, 7-6 (6).
Andrea Hlavackova and Lucie Hradecka, Czech Republic, def. Sybille Bammer, Austria, and Anastasia Sevastova, Latvia, 6-3, 7-6 (3).
Eleni Daniilidou, Greece, and Kaia Kanepi, Estonia, def. Lourdes Dominguez Lino and Carla Suarez Navarro, Spain, 6-1, 6-3.
Lisa Delmonjele, Latvia, and Ayumi Morita, Japan, def. Simona Halep, Romania, and Yania Wickmayer, Belgium, 6-4, 6-3.

SOCCER

ITALY

ITALIAN CUP

Round of 16
Yesterday's result
AC Milan 3 Bari 0

SPAIN

LA LIGA

Yesterday's result
Atletico Madrid 0 Real Madrid 1 (Real Madrid advances 4-1 on aggregate)

LACROSSE

NLL

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Toronto	2	2	0	100.00	25	16	—
Boston	2	2	0	100.00	20	13	—
Rochester	2	1	1	50.00	20	22	1
Buffalo	2	1	1	50.00	18	16	1
Philadelphia	2	0	2	0.00	12	19	2

	GP	W	L	Pct.	GF	GA	GB
Calgary	3	2	1	66.67	30	28	—
Minnesota	2	1	1	50.00	26	19	1/2
Colorado	2	1	1	50.00	18	18	1/2
Washington	3	1	2	33.33	30	39	1
Edmonton	2	0	2	0.00	14	23	1 1/2

WEEK THREE
Tonight's game (All times Eastern)
Boston at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Rochester at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Edmonton at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

CYCLING

TOUR DOWN UNDER

At Stirling, Australia
Stage 3
Yesterday's results
1. Michael Matthews, Australia, Rabobank, three hours 11 minutes 47 seconds; 2. Andre Griepel, Germany, Omega Pharma-Lotto, same time; 3. Matthew Goss, Australia, HTC-Highroad, s.t.; 4. Simon Gerrans, Australia, Sky Procycling, s.t.; 5. Luke Roberts, Australia, Uni SA-Australia, s.t. **Also: 84. Lance Armstrong, U.S., Radio Shack, 3:11 behind**
Overall Standings (after third of six stages)
1. Matthew Goss, Australia, HTC-Highroad, nine hours 56 minutes 25 seconds; 2. Andre Griepel, Germany, Omega Pharma-Lotto, two seconds behind; 3. Robbie McEwen, Australia, Radio Shack, 0:04; 4. Michael Matthews, Australia, Rabobank, s.t.; 5. Ben Swift, Britain, Sky Procycling, s.t.; 6. Allan Davis, Australia, Astana, 0:14; 7. Francisco Ventoso, Spain, Movistar, s.t.; 8. Manuel Mori, Italy, Lampre-ISD, s.t.; 9. Alessandro Ballan, Italy, BMC, s.t.; 10. Greg Henderson, New Zealand, Sky Procycling, s.t. **Also: 81. Lance Armstrong, U.S., Radio Shack, three minutes 25 seconds behind**

NFL
CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS
Sunday's games (All times Eastern)
NFC
Green Bay at Chicago, 3 p.m.
AFC
N.Y. Jets at Pittsburgh, 6:30 p.m.

PRO BOWL
Sunday, Jan. 30
At Honolulu
AFC vs. NFC, 7 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

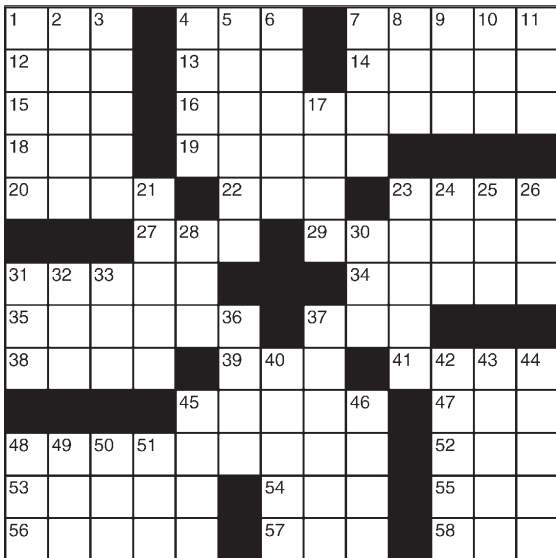
Crossword

Across

1 Cornfield comment
4 However
7 Nerdy sort
12 Historic period
13 Eventual aces
14 Heart line
15 Benicio — Toro
16 Mentionables?
18 Pismire
19 Fire
20 Bronx cheer
22 Schedule abbr.
23 Bean curd
27 Type measures
29 Handsome lad
31 "Survivor" team
34 Phantom's bailiwick
35 Fireplace part
37 Modern-day evidence
38 Sicilian spouter
39 Carte intro
41 Region
45 Donkey's sounds
47 Transmit electronically
48 Flotation device
52 "A pox upon thee!"
53 Go
54 Rule, for short
55 Listener
56 Worked (up)
57 Fuss
58 Banned bug spray

Down

1 Fragrant wood
2 Sports venue
3 Ballroom favorite
4 Nitwit
5 Palatal pendants
6 Turkic tongue
7 Challenge



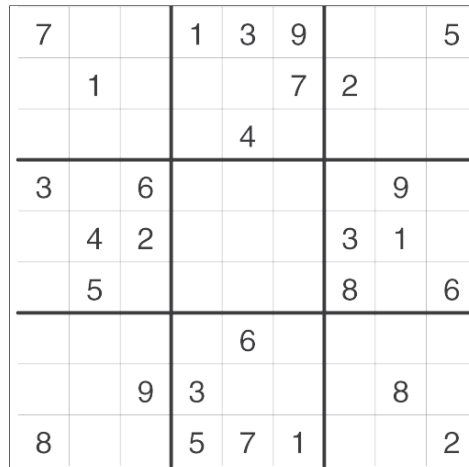
8 "Holy mackerel!"
9 Before
10 Seventh letter
11 Tavern
17 Poet Pound
21 Marty, in "Madagascar"
23 November birthstone
24 Inseparable
25 Ever-green type
26 "— Today"
28 Profit
30 Dress in
31 Commonest English word
32 On Soc. Sec.

33 Writer Fleming
36 Rodgers collaborator
37 Convertible sofa
40 First lady after Hillary
42 Slain, gangster style
43 Water nymph
44 Put forth, as strength
45 Raised
46 Lily variety
48 Sort
49 Born
50 Aye

► Yesterday's answer

EMU SASH STAR
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UPSTREAM OUST
TAB MAJORED
FLAXEN NUT
LOG TOW SHUNS
USED DAB SPAT
BEDIM SAC GPA
OAF HOORAY
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ERIE UPWARDLY
COTS KEEL EYE
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Sudoku



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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ►

7 2 8 5 4 3 9 1 6
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6 1 9 8 7 2 4 5 3
3 6 4 7 2 5 1 9 8
5 7 1 9 6 8 3 4 2
8 9 2 4 3 1 6 7 5
9 4 6 3 5 7 2 8 1
1 3 7 2 8 4 5 6 9
2 8 5 1 9 6 7 3 4

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Sweetie, Ex caelis oblatu You are my gift from heaven! I love you and treasure you for what you are. SWEETIE

Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 An offer that arrives out of the blue will cheer you up today. In fact, as far as luck goes one of the best times of the year is about to begin. You must have done something to deserve it.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 You will get the chance to improve the lot of a friend or relative who has been feeling a bit under the weather of late. Your outgoing, friendly manner is precisely what they need to get their act together.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 It's not your fault that something went wrong, but you can be sure that those who are to blame will try to lay some of the guilt at your door. Don't you date let them.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Almost anyone will do almost anything you ask of them. It seems the whole world wants to do you a favour, and being the nice guy you are, you see no reason to deny them what makes them happy!

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 If you don't feel much like making an effort today by all means hold off until your levels of energy and enthusiasm are a bit higher. There is no point doing a job reluctantly and making a poor show of it.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 This is potentially a good time for money matters and business issues, so keep your eyes and ears open and be ready to act when opportunity arises.

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, go to metronews.ca

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Set goals you can reach without too much of an effort today. Better still, use your charm and communication skills to get other people to do the hard stuff for you.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Don't be too tough on yourself today. Not even a Scorpio can get it right every time, so if something you have been working on goes a bit off track don't make a big fuss about it.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 If you are told something you don't need to know today, or if you overhear a whispered conversation that was not meant for your ears, it might just be best to forget about it.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 This is the ideal day to remind those you love just how much they mean to you and just how much you appreciate the efforts they have made on your behalf.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You may find it hard to trust someone you work or do business with, but what choice do you have? By all means keep your wits about you but don't make it obvious you think they may try to cheat you.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 You will get support today from someone you would never have expected to be on your side. Is his or her interest genuine? It is, so don't be suspicious. SALLY BROMPTON

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Auckland from **\$929**
+ taxes & fees \$371

Johannesburg from **\$1039**
+ taxes & fees \$422

Canada



Sun Peaks 3 Nights
from **\$179**
taxes & fees included
INCLUDES pet-friendly, 4-star central accom.
ADD 1 day lift pass from \$89.

Harrison Hot Springs
Weekend, 2 Nights from **\$129**
taxes & fees included
INCLUDES accom on Harrison Lake.

Victoria Valentine's Day, 2 Nights from **\$148**
taxes & fees included
INCLUDES 4-star accom close to Victoria's Inner Harbour and attractions over Valentine's Day weekend.

Whistler Telus Ski & Snowboard Festival
2 Nights + Lift Passes from **\$299**
taxes & fees included
INCLUDES pet-friendly, central accom with kitchenette and 2-day lift pass.

Toronto Air + 3 Nights 4-Star from **\$559**
+ taxes & fees \$157
INCLUDES Rogers Centre accom close to shopping and attractions.

Cruise & Stay

Las Vegas
Air + 3 Nights + 3-Night Cruise
+ Cirque du Soleil
from **\$549**
+ taxes & fees \$111
INCLUDES air to Las Vegas, 3 nights accom on the Vegas Strip, air to LA, and cruise from LA to Vancouver. **BONUS** tickets to select Cirque du Soleil or other Las Vegas show included.

All-inclusive Vacations

Puerto Vallarta
7 Nights 4-Star
from **\$627**
+ taxes & fees \$274

Los Cabos 7 Nights 4-Star from **\$658**
+ taxes & fees \$250

Varadero 7 Nights 4-Star from **\$727**
+ taxes & fees \$206

Cancun 7 Nights 4-Star from **\$795**
+ taxes & fees \$290

Costa Rica 7 Nights 4-Star from **\$857**
+ taxes & fees \$240

Es corted Tours

Egypt 8-Day Tour from **\$720**
taxes & fees included
HIGHLIGHTS Sphinx and Pyramids by camel, dine with Nubian locals in a traditional village, cruise along the Nile on a felucca, Temples of Karnak, Valley of the Kings, Cairo's souqs

Indonesia 9-Day Tour from **\$739**
taxes & fees included
HIGHLIGHTS Jakarta, Yogyakarta, Bromo Tengger Semeru, Kalibaru & Sanur.

USA



Las Vegas
Air from Bellingham + 3 Nights
+ Cirque du Soleil
from **\$199**
+ taxes & fees \$37
INCLUDES accom on the Strip.
BONUS tickets to select Cirque du Soleil or other Las Vegas show included.

Hollywood
Air + 4 Nights 4-Star from **\$499**
+ taxes & fees \$106
INCLUDES North Hollywood accom close to attractions and theme parks. **ADD** Hollywood City pass from \$59.

Chicago Air + 3 Nights 4-Star from **\$529**
+ taxes & fees \$116
INCLUDES accom within walking distance of the Magnificent Mile. **ADD** 2-day GO Chicago Card from \$99.

Honolulu Air + 5 Nights from **\$769**
+ taxes & fees \$136
INCLUDES Waikiki accom with kitchenette.

New York Tribeca Film Festival
Air + 3 Nights from **\$859**
+ taxes & fees \$139
INCLUDES Manhattan accom during the Tribeca Film Festival. **ADD** roundtrip airport transfers from \$46.

March Break Vacations

Big White Family Special
4 Nights
from **\$259**
+ taxes & fees included
INCLUDES ski-in/ski-out, 1 bedroom accom with kitchenette and complimentary parking. Price per person based on family of 4.

San Francisco Air + 4 Nights from **\$589**
+ taxes & fees \$119
INCLUDES accom two blocks from Union Square with breakfasts.

Phoenix Air + 4 Nights 4-Star from **\$699**
+ taxes & fees \$116
INCLUDES resort-style, luxury accom adjacent to two 18-hole PGA golf courses.

Varadero
Air + 7 Nights All-inclusive from **\$1075**
+ taxes & fees \$116

Vacations

Buenos Aires
Air + 7 Nights 4-Star from **\$1339**
+ taxes & fees \$562
INCLUDES central accom close to Obelisk.
ADD airport transfers from \$80.

Paris & London
Air + 8 Nights from **\$1729**
+ taxes & fees \$533
INCLUDES air into Paris, return from London, 4 nights Paris accom, Eurostar transfer & 4 nights London accom.

India Air + 10 Nights from **\$1749**
+ taxes & fees \$395
INCLUDES 7 nights Goa beach accom, 3 nights Mumbai beach accom.

Australia



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Melbourne to Cairns

East Coast Discovery Pass from **\$459**
+ taxes & fees included
The East Coast Discovery Pass is the most flexible, easy and versatile way to discover the East coast of Australia by rail from Melbourne to Cairns or vice versa with unlimited stopovers in one direction.

Sydney & the Outback

Air + 10 Night Campervan Rental from **\$1329**
+ taxes & fees \$440
INCLUDES air to Sydney and 10-night HiTop Campervan. **UPGRADE** to 6 passenger campervan from \$210 per night.

Melbourne, Phillip Island & the Yarra Wine Valley

Air + 4 Nights + Tour from **\$1389**
+ taxes & fees \$440
INCLUDES air to Melbourne, 4 nights 3.5-star Melbourne accom, day tour of the Yarra Wine Valley and day tour of Phillip Island and the Penguin Parade. **ADD** East Coast Discovery Rail Pass from \$459.

Tasmania

Air + 6 Nights + Tour from **\$1419**
+ taxes & fees \$490
INCLUDES air to Sydney and domestic flight to Hobart, 3 nights 3-star Hobart accom, 2 nights 3-star Launceston accom and 1-night 4-star Cradle Mountain accom.



Cruises

Bahamas 3-Night Cruise

from **\$209**
+ taxes & fees \$72
CRUISE roundtrip Miami and visit Cococay & Nassau.

Mexican Riviera

7-Night Cruise from USD **\$449**
+ taxes & fees \$56
CRUISE roundtrip Los Angeles and visit Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlan and Cabo San Lucas.

Panama Canal

10-Night Cruise from USD **\$942**
+ taxes & fees \$236
CRUISE from Acapulco to Fort Lauderdale and visit Huatulco, Punta Renas, Panama Canal, Colon & Ocho Rios

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